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UNITED STATES ATHLETES ARE MAKING CLEAN-UP.

Stadium, Stockholm, Sweden, July 12.—Starting the day's competition with an overwhelming lead in points over their nearest opponents, the American Olympic athletes drew farther ahead as a result of a clean sweep in the 110-meter hurdles, first place in the broad jump and second and third in the discus throw.

At the beginning of the day's sport the scores in track and field events exclusively were: United States, 50; Finland, 16; Great Britain, 10; Sweden, 5; Greece, 3; Canada, 3; Germany, 2; Norway, 2; France, 2; Hungary, 1; Italy, 1.

In the 110-meter hurdles Fred Kelley of the Seattle A. A. trailed his field until the last two hurdles, when a wonderful burst of speed carried him into the lead. Powell, an Englishman, was first off the mark, but he was unable to keep pace with the Americans. Wendell of Wesleyan University was second, with Hawkins of Multnomah A. C., Portland, getting third place from Powell. Time, 15 1-10 seconds.

A. L. Gutterson of the University of Vermont, leaped 24 feet 11 inches on his first try in the broad jump, a new Olympic record.

Bricker, Canada, was second, Aberr of Sweden taking third place.

Upsets in form marked the discus throw, in which Jim Duncan, the Yankee dish heaver, was conceded first place by all experts. The best Duncan could do was third. Taipals of Finland won, R. L. Byrd, Adrian college, second; distance, 148 feet 1 1/2 inches, a new record. Ralph Rose and Babe MacDonald, two Americans who, with Duncan, were expected to sweep the event, were far short in their heaves.

In the 3,000 meter team race the American team sprang a surprise by defeating the great Finnish quintet in the first heat. Germany and England also won their heats, but the Americans are conceded victory in the finals tomorrow. Berna, Taber, Scott, Kiviat and Bonhag comprise the team.

Meredith, the Mercersburg schoolboy, continued his sensational work when he won the fourth heat of the semi-finals in the 400-meter run. He put Patching out of further competition, but also eliminated Mel Sheppard, who was in the same heat. Reidpath of Syracuse won the